OLD ENGLAND.

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WE have an old Saying concerning the *Britiſh* Parliament, That it can do any thing but change a Man into a Woman; intimating, that this Aſſembly hath as much Power as any one that ever exiſted: For the Experiment of making a Permutation of the Sexes was never, that we know of, attempted by any human Authority. And as to the Fable of Antiquity, which relates, That ſuch a Change was once actually procured by a Prophet, favoured of the Gods; we are to conſider it only as a Reproof to the Exceſs of human Curioſity: For it informs us, That *Tireſias* was not only ſtruck blind, for daring to pry into the Miſteries of the other Sex; but had beſides the Mortification, when reſtored to his own, of knowing that the loweſt Degree of Enjoyment was to him the moſt permanent.

Our Hiſtory affords us abundant Inſtances of Kings, that were made and unmade, or at leaſt that were acknowleged and abjured by the Authority of Parliament. And as to the common People, they were generally, I may ſay always, comprehended in the Determinations of that Authority. Even Treaſon itſelf, which reſpects Majeſty only, and thoſe in high Office who have a Share in the executive Power repoſed in Majeſty, was not defined, and expreſsly declared, in the ſeveral Species of it, 'till it was done by Act of Parliament.

Our Religion has been changed by the ſame Authority: For tho' the Reſentment of the King gave the firſt Occaſion to that Change, it was not valid and conſtitutional, 'till executed by Parliament. And it was by the ſame Authority, that our Anceſtors repeated this Change again and again, during the ſhort Reigns of *Edward* VI. and *Mary* I. and the beginning Years of *Elizabeth*, when the ſame Men were alternately Papiſts and Proteſtants, a ſecond Time Papiſts and a ſecond Time Proteſtants, all by the good and legal Authority of Parliament.

Our Conſtitution itſelf has undergone many Mutations in conſequence of the ſame uncontrouble Power. We all agree, that it was not the ſame under *Henrys* VII. & VIII. as it had been under the *Plantagenets*: That under the *Stuarts*, it had too much Tendency to the Eſtabliſhment of ſuch a Prerogative as precludes all popular and divided Authority: That by the Revolution, it was entirely new moulded and caſt into a much better Form than it had before been in: That the Rights and Privileges of the People have a legal and regular Eſtabliſhment in conſequence of that Event, which ought no more to be invaded, or infringed, than the Prerogative of the Crown itſelf: And, That all theſe mighty Alterations were effected ſolely by the Authority of Parliament.

Though the common Law of the Land depends chiefly on Cuſtom, is more antient than the Statute Law, and has always been treated with great Reſpect by the legiſlative Power; yet it does not follow, that a Parliament may not make as free with the Cuſtoms of our Anceſtors, as it often does with it's own Statutes. I believe, were we to look narrowly into the Matter, we ſhould find it has done ſo in a great Number of Inſtances. The Tenure of Property, the Nature of Crimes, and every other great Diſtinction, in civil Society, have been ſubject to ſuch Variations as ſhew them to be leſs ſtable and immutable than the Supreme Power. A ſupreme and abſolute Power there muſt always be in every Government, whether it reſides in a ſingle Perſon only, or in different Orders of Men, with a ſingle Perſon at their Head.

It was this Power which, in the Reign of King *James* I. and under ſome of our ſubſequent Rulers, determined, that an ugly, ill-natured, wretched old Woman ſhould be deemed a Witch and a Privy-councillor of *Satan*; and that, in this infamous Character, ſhe ſhould ſuffer Death, not only as one that meditated Miſchief on the reſt of Mankind; but had actually the Power delegated to her, from the infernal Monarch, of inflicting ſuch Miſchief. Many of the withered Members of Society were lopped off in conſequence of this Law, ſo formidable to decripid old Age and Poverty.

But greater Wiſdom and ſtronger Lights operating in later Times upon the ſame Authority, have procured an Appeal of thoſe harſh, unreaſonable, and unnatural Laws, which in truth were a Diſhonour to our Statute-Books and Parliamentary Rolls. An old Woman, who is already grievouſly oppreſſed by Time and Penury, has the common Chance of other Mortals, not to have any other additional Puniſhment inflicted on her, purely on account of her Infirmities.

Who, that has ſeen the great Alteration lately made in our Funds, by the Reduction of the National Intereſt, can diſpute or queſtion the Authority of a *Britiſh* Parliament? An entire new Limitation is made of the annual Property of many Thouſands, who before thought their Eſtates equal to greater Expences than they now find themſelves able to bear.

Nobody will preſume to ſay, no ſenſible Perſon will even venture to think, that there is any thing unjuſt or unreaſonable in all this. It is even neceſſary, that ſome ſuch Power ſhould every where exiſt, and that it ſhould ſometimes be exerted for the Good of Society. It is with all that Deference and Humility, which are due to the moſt illuſtrious Aſſembly in *Europe*, that I take this Liberty of producing a few Inſtances, among the many that might be given, of it's almoſt illimitable Power.

Should all the Laws, which have been made by former Parliaments, which have been the Work of Centuries to compile and enact, and are ſcarcely to be read or underſtood within the Compaſs of the longeſt human Life, be reduced into a more conciſe, compact, and methodical Body or Digeſt; certainly it would not be thought, that the Parliament which did this, either ſtretched too far it's own Authority, or offered any Affront to the Wiſdom or Juſtice of former Parliaments. The like may be ſaid in many other Caſes, which I ſhall not now take upon me to enumerate.

The Bill which, as the public Papers aſſure us, has been brought into the upper Houſe, ordered to be printed, and is referred to future Conſideration, for altering the old *Julian* Stile, which, ever ſince the *Roman* Conqueſt, has been uſed in theſe Iſlands, is an Inſtance of the moſt extraordinary Changes that may be effected by the Authority of which we are ſpeaking.

It is not indeed within the Competency of Man, however dignified or authorized, actually to ſtay the Steps of Time, or to anticipate him in his Career: But this Inſtance will ſhew us, that there is a kind of Power of overtaking him, at leaſt in Computatiun, practicable, when he has got too far the Start of us, in his annual Courſe.

Since the Inſtitution of the *Julian* Calendar, he has gradually got before the Deſcription of his Motion, laid down in that Calendar, to the Diſtance of above 13 Days, with ſome odd Hours and Minutes, which I ſhall not ſtop to particularize. The *Roman* Church, and even all good Mathematicians, were long ago ſenſible of this Preceſſion, which Pope *Gregory* XIII. in the Year 1582, remedied in Part. He, in that Year, recovered 10 of the 12 Days, which had actually been loſt, upon the Heels of old Time: And had it not been for an egregious Blunder, which we muſt aſcribe rather to Superſtition than to Ignorance, in taking the emendatory Calculations from the *Nicene* Council, rather than from the beginning of the *Chriſtian* Æra, the Seat of every Month and Feſtival-day had been reſtored to the Place it occupied at it's firſt Inſtitution. But this Error, having been tamely ſwallowed by the greateſt Part of *Europe*, either at the firſt Promulgation of it, or at ſeveral Periods ſince, it is now become almoſt neceſſary, at leaſt it is extremely convenient, that it ſhould ſtill be ſuffered to prevail in the Reformation of the Calendar, by any State that has not yet made it.

Were we to adhere more ſtrictly to Truth than to Example, on this Subject, we ſhould defeat one of the great Purpoſes of a Reformation, which is to procure an Uniformity of Accounts among the ſeveral Nations of *Chriſtendom*. Not that the Power of Parliament is not ſufficient to make this Alteration, with the utmoſt mathematical Exactneſs; nor is the Wiſdom of the Legiſlature uninformed with reſpect to whatever concerns this Exactneſs: But ſome Caſes there may be, in which it is more proper for the moſt uncontroulable Power to give way to Convenience, than rigidly to enforce an Obedience that might be leſs conducive to ſome general good Purpoſe. The higheſt and moſt noble Part of Magiſtracy is, to temper the Decrees of ſevere Juſtice.

But I did not propoſe, when I firſt entered upon this Subject, to run into a ſerious Diſſertation on the Alteration of our Stile. My principal View was to conſider in what Manner and Degree, this Alteration would affect my Readers, eſpecially the fair Part of them, for whom I have always the moſt profound Reſpect. I became their Advocate a Twelvemonth ago, merely from the Motive of this Reſpect, when it was propoſed to abridge Numbers of them, firſt of an eighth, and then of a fourth Part of their annual Income. My Intentions were good, tho' my Plea, as appeared from the little Regard that was paid to it, was not judicious and perſuaſive.

In like Manner, and I doubt to as little Purpoſe, I am now impelled to give them Notice of another Effect, which will reach them, by the Law at preſent under Conſideration, and of which I conceive not many of them are apprized. It is, That this Change of the Stile will cauſe an Anticipation of their uſual Reckoning, and precipitate them 11 Days ſooner than they expected, into the State that is moſt dreadful to a fair Lady, Virgin, Wife, or Widow; I mean the State of old Age.

It will be in vain to keep double Reckonings, in order to ward off this Misfortune, when the Law itſelf is calculated for no other Purpoſe than to prevent a Multiplicity of Accounts. I know no other Remedy therefore, in this Caſe, for any lovely Female, whoſe Birth-day is already known, than a patient Submiſſion to a Law, which, however cruelly it may affect them, is doubtleſs intended, upon the whole, for general Benefit: And, as a patriotic Spirit has of late Years taken Poſſeſſion of many of the ſofter Sex, I doubt not but it will influence them, on this Occaſion, to ſubmit with proper Reſignation.

But while I mention this general Diſadvantage, I muſt not omit, that a much greater Advantage will flow from this Alteration, to about one 33d Part of the *Britiſh* Ladies. There muſt be 11 Days left out of the Year, in which we are to make our Effort to come up with Time; and theſe 11 Days muſt of conſequence be, that Year, totally expunged from the Calendar: 11 Days are a 33d Part of a Year, and therefore, as I have obſerved, the Omiſſion of them will be of Advantage to thoſe who partake the Benefit of it, no leſs than 32 Times 11 Days. They will have no Birth-day in this Year of Contraction, and therefore may fairly ſqueeze the 23 Months and 2 Thirds, which will intervene betwixt their preceding and ſubſequent Birth-days, into a ſingle Year: So that the great Benefit ariſing to

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them will equal the Diſadvantage accruing to all the reſt of their Sex: And, as it is not yet certainly and generally known, in what Part of the Year thoſe 11 Days will be omitted, every Lady in the Kingdom has a Right, at preſent, to flatter herſelf with the Hopes of being 11 Months and 20 Days younger, rather than 11 Days older, by this Reformation in our Calendar.

I muſt here obſerve, before I conclude, that in this Lottery, tho' there be 32 Blanks to one Prize; yet, as every ſingle Prize is a full Compenſation for the ſaid 32 Blanks, being a Benefit to her who gets it 32 Times greater than the Loſs of any individual Female; it follows, that the Changes are equally diſtributed to the whole Sex, and that the many ſmall Loſſes of a Number will ſerve only to make up a grand Prize for ſome Favourite of Fortune, whoſe Mother *Lucina* had viſited in the propitious Seaſon.

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LONDON.

Monday his Majeſty appeared in Public for the firſt Time ſince his Indiſpoſition, and there was a great Court at St. James's to congratulate his Majeſty on his Recovery.

'Tis reported that his Majeſty will certainly go to Kenſington Palace to reſide, the Beginning of April.

Monday the Sheriffs of this City attended the Hon. Houſe of Commons, with a Petition for a Bill to be brought in to prevent ſmall Fiſh being taken in the River Thames, and to preſerve the Fry of Fiſh therein.

A Petition is preſented to Parliament, by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Lincoln, praying Leave to bring in a Bill for the Recovery of ſmall Debts, on the ſame Footing as Weſtminſter and Southwark, as is likewiſe from the Gentlemen of the County.

We hear, that Sir Charles Hanbury Williams, Envoy at the Court of Berlin, is gone from thence to Dreſden on ſome extraordinary Affairs.

The Revenue that will be loſt by preventing the Conſumption of Spirituous Liquors, will, in a great Meaſure be ſupplied by an annual Increaſe from the Revenue from Tobacco, little ſhort of 200000 l. if the many and great Frauds committed in Tobacco Stalks, &c. are ſtopped.

Monday Dr. Horſeman, of Hatton Garden, was unanimouſly choſen one of the Elects of the Royal College of Phyſicians, in the room of Dr. Hall, deceaſed.

The following Promotions are made in the Third Regiment of Foot Guards:

Colonel Kingſley, Firſt Major, in the room of Col. Waldegrave, preferred to a Regiment.

Lieut. Col. Whitmore, Second Major. And

Lieut. Col. Gore to the Command of the Company.

Wedneſday Capt. Evans was ſworn in at the India-Houſe commander of the Eaſtcourt, inſtead of Capt. Benſon reſigned, bound to Bombay; and took his Leave of the Company Yeſterday.

This Week died in Queen-ſtreet, aged 77, Dr. Tanner; by whoſe Death the Poor have loſt a kind Benefactor, and the Community one of it's worthieſt Members. His Anodyne Necklace, Sugar-Plumbs, &c. are ſold, as mentioned in the laſt Advertiſement of this Paper, at the uſual Place, viz. at Mr. Burchell's in Long-Acre; the ſeveral Recipes being left in the Doctor's Family.

Monday being the Day appointed for the Election of a Phyſician for the Charterhouſe, vacant by the Death of Dr. Hall, the Governors met at the Prince's Chamber. The Candidates were Dr. Akinſide, Dr. Hawes, Dr. Mortimer, and Dr. Moreton, who had the following Numbers: Dr. Akenſide 6; Dr. Hawes 6; Dr. Mortimer 2; Dr. Moreton 2. On reducing them Dr. Akenſide and Dr. Hawes had eight each; and their being no caſting Vote, it was no Election.

The Play of Othello, which was performed laſt Thurſday Night at Drury-lane Theatre, by ſome Gentlemen and Ladies, to the moſt numerous and polite Audience that could be aſſembled, went off throughout with great Approbation and Applauſe.

On Saturday laſt as a Blackſmith who lives at Harble down was going home from Canterbury, he was asked by a Soldier how far he was travelling; who readily told him. The Soldier then ſaid he would accompany him, for he was going to his Quarters there; but upon jogging on he watched his Opportuaity, and fell'd the Blackſmith to the Ground with the Hilt of his Sword, and then robben him, and made off; however he was ſoon after taken and committed.

Tueſday laſt, about Six o'Clock in the Evening, a Gentleman and a Lady in a Poſt Chaiſe were attacked near Shepherd's Buſh, in the Acton Road, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from the Gentleman a Purſe with ſeven Guineas in it, and from the Lady Half a Guinea and ſome Silver. He had on a Gold laced Hat, and white Rug upper Coat.

Yeſterday ſe'nning, in the Morning, about Two o'Clock, two Ruffians attacked, near the 5 Mile Stone on the Road to Edgware, one Rogers, a poor Fellow, who comes to Town once a Week to buy Lemons and Oranges, Fiſh, &c. to ſell at Hempſtead, in Hertfordſhire, and Places adjacent, who lugged him from his Horſe, beat him in a moſt cruel Manner, ſo that his Life is deſpaired of, and robbed him of 2 l. 12 s. He was afterwards taken up ſpeechleſs, and carried to Hempſtead by a Higler, where he is taken great Care of by the Inhabitants, having a Wife and four Children. The ſame Ruffians attacked a Higler's Servant about a Mile from the ſame Place, and becauſe he had no Money, they fractured his Skull with a Bludgeon.

Thurſday Morning Walter Pryor, and William Grindy, the two Highwaymen that were taken a few Days ſince, at the Bull and Gate Inn, Holborn, by a Gentleman they had robbed, were removed by Habeas Corpus, from Newgate to Hertford, to take their Trials at the Aſſizes held at that Place.

Monday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when the following Perſons received Sentence of Death, viz.

Henry Grover, for ſtealing a black Gelding, the Property of Thomas Groves.

Joſeph Burroughs, for forging and publiſhing a Warrant or Order for the Sum of 1 l. 10 s. upon Sir Joſeph and Sir Thomas Hankey, Knights.

Richard Butler, for aſſiſting in forging a Seaman's Will.

John Carr (whoſe Trial laſted eight Hours) for publiſhing a falſe Letter of Attorney.

Mary Carney, for publiſhing a forged Seaman's Power of Attorney.

George Barty, for forging an Indorſement on the Back of a Seaman's Ticket. And

John Atkins, for a Burglary.

71 Priſoners were tried this Seſſions.

7 Received Judgment of Death.

1 To be tranſported for 14 Years.

32 To be tranſported for 7 Years.

1 Branded. 8 Whipped. And, 22 Acquitred.

Amongſt the Perſons to be tranſported, are, John Goddard, an old Offender, caſt twice this Seſſions for Tranſportation for fourteen Years, one Time for ſtealing of Lead from a Houſe in Paternoſter Row, and a ſecond Time for receiving ſtolen Goods knowing them to be ſo.

James Beaton and John Gwynn, the firſt for ſtealing Tobacco off the Keys, belonging to Meſſrs. Cary and Comp. the other for ſtealing Tobacco off the Keys, belonging to Meſſrs. John and Capel Hanbury.——They are old Offenders, and have lived many Years by plundering the Merchants but are now brought to that Juſtice they have ſo long deſerved.

The next enſuing Seſſions begins April the 17th.

Thurſday Morning the Lord Chief Baron Parker, and Mr. Baron Smythe, ſet out together, to hold the Midland Circuit, which began Yeſterday at Oakham.

They write from Worceſter, that the Damage done by the high Winds on Monday ſe'nnight paſt is almoſt incredible. Two antique Prebendal Houſes near the Cathedral Church, were entirely demoliſhed. One of them belongs to the Rev. Dr. Wilſon, then inhabited by the Rev. Mr. Brooker, a Minor Canon of the ſaid Church, who had certainly periſhed in the Ruins, if his Maid (at that Time ſuppoſed to be near him) had not pulled him by Force from under the Rubbiſh. The other was lately the Habitation of the Rev. Mr. Inett, a Prebendary of Worceſter for many Years, who often talked of rebuilding it, but could not meet with a Plan to his Mind. A Stone Effigy of Time, that ſtood over the Dial at St. Swithin's Church was blown down. And we hear the Pariſh Church of Poppleton, in that County, has received very conſiderable Damage by the ſaid Hurricane.

On Monday laſt a Quarrel happened between two Servants at a Brewhouſe in Rotherhithe, whilſt they were Marſhing, and in the Scuffle one of them threw the other into the Marſh-tub, by which he was ſcalded in ſuch a terrible Manner that his Skin came off in many Places, tho' he was inſtantly pulled out; he was carried directly to the Hoſpital, but there are no Hopes of his Recovery.

Wedneſday in the Evening, about Six o'Clock, as two Ladies were going in their Coach to the Oratorio at Covent Garden-Houſe, their Coachman drove againſt an empty Chariot, and by locking the Wheels together overturned both, which greatly frightened the Ladies, but providentially they received no Hurt; their Coachman was by the Shock thrown off the Box, and had the Misfortune to break his Leg; a Croud immediately gathered about him, and while ſome Men were helping him into a Chair, an old Woman endeavoured to pick his Pocket of his Watch, but being diſcovered by the Populace, ſhe was immediately ſeized, and obliged to undergo the Diſcipline of the Horſe Pond.

Wedneſday a Fellow driving his Cart thro' Alderſgate Street, by Negligence drove one of the Wheels againſt a Butt of Mountain that had been juſt laid down at the Door of the Mourning Bush Tavern, by which Accident the Head flew out, and all the Wine was loſt.

The Succeſs, Capt. Parker, bound from South Carolina for London, was well off Malaga.

Letters from Paris ſay, that in caſe Matters cannot be kept quiet in the North and Germany, France will aſſemble an Army of Obſervation on the Rhine; a Liſt of the Battallions and Squadrons, of which that Army is to conſiſt, is already handed about.

They talk at Hamburgh of a ſecond Memorial, which the Pruſſian Court lately delivered to the Marquis de Puebla, the Imperial Miniſter at Berlin, about the Election of King of the Romans, and 'tis ſaid that his Pruſſian Majeſty therein ſets down the Conditions, upon which he might give his Voice in Favour of the Archduke Joſeph.

They write from Stockholm, that upon Advice of the Naval Preparations making in the Ports of Ruſſia, and that the Empreſs's intended Journey to Moſcow is abſolutely laid aſide, Orders have been ſent down to Carelſcroon, and the other Ports of Sweden to get their Fleet likewiſe in Readineſs to put to Sea on the firſt Notice.

Mrs. Keith's Corpſe was removed from her Husband's Houſe in May-Fair, the Middle of October 1749, to an Apothecary's in South-Audley Street, where ſhe lies in a Room hung with Mourning, and is to continue there 'till Mr. Keith can attend her Funeral.——Several Perſons belonging to Churches and Chapels, together with many others, ſuppoſing the Marriages at May-Fair New Chapel detrimental to their Intereſt, have made it their Buſineſs to raiſe and clamour, but in ſuch a Manner as not to deſerve an Anſwer, becauſe every thing they have ſaid tends only to expoſe their own Ignorance and Malice, in the Opinion of People of good Senſe and Underſtanding.—The Way to Mr. Keith's Chapel is thro' Piccadilly, by the End of St. James's-Street, and down Clarges-Street, and turn on the Left-Hand. The Marriages (together with a Licence on a Five Shilling Stamp, and Certificate) are carried on for a Guinea as uſual, any Time 'till Four in the Afternoon, by another regular Clergyman, at Mr. Keith's Little Chapel in May-Fair, near Hyde-Park Corner, oppoſite the Great Chapel, and within Ten Yards of it. There is a Porch at the Door like a Country Church Porch.

COUNTRY NEWS.

...ſwich, March 1. Laſt Saturday Ralph Whiſ... was committed to the County Jail in this ...alt was committed to the County Jail in this ...wn, being charged with harbouring and con... ...ing an outlawed Smuggler.

...Gloucester, March 2. Laſt Saturday Night a ...e broke out in the Stable of Farmer White, at ...perley, occaſioned by the Servants not taking ...per Care of their Candle; when the Farmer en... ...vouring to free his Horſes, which were ſix, from ... Flames, was very much bruiſed by the falling in ...he building upon him, inſomuch that he died on ...Morrow Evening. Four of his Horſes he had ...out, but his Attempt after the other two, which ...ſh'd, proved thus fatal to him. He has left a ...fe and four Children.

BANKRUPTS.

Joſeph Twining late of the Town of Haverford ...eſt, in the County of Pembroke, Linnen-draper ...d Chapman.

Mary Love of Beckington, in the County of So... ...erſet, Widow, Clothier and Chapwoman.

John Smith, of Stratford upon Avon in the ...unty of Warwick, Mercer and Chapman.

Timothy Child, late of Twickenham, in the ...unty of Middleſex, Diſtiller.

Thomas Seagood, late of Bartholomew Cloſe, ...ondon, Carpenter.

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And for ſtrengthening the Stomach, immediately creating a good Appetite, cauſing a regular and eaſy Digeſtion of Food, and curing all windy Effects and Diſorders of the firſt Paſſages, (whence proceed Head-Achs, Vapours, and other Indiſpoſitions) no Bitters, nor any other Medicine upon Earth can compare with them; inſomuch that beſides infallibly curing the Scurvy, in all its Shapes and Appearances they aſſuredly and directly cure the Green-Sickneſs in Virgins, Worms, of all Kinds, in Young or Old, and almoſt all other Chronick Diſeaſes, which are chiefly occaſioned by Indigeſtion and flatulent Crudities in the Stomach and Bowels) and certainly prevent Fevers, Agues, and other acute Illneſſes.

They are wonderfully Cordial and Reſtorative, ſtrengthen and enliven the whole Machine, and as ſoon as taken, make the Patient pleaſantly lightſome, brisk and vigorous to Admiration, and are good for all Sorts of Perſons, to preſerve as well as to procure a ſound and healthful State of Body.

But the great Reputation theſe ſo much fam'd and moſt pleaſant Chymical DROPS have ſo univerſally gain'd among Perſons of Eminence, for their ſuddenly and infallibly curing the Scurvy and all Scorbutick Humors, and other Chronick Diſeaſes, in ſuch an eaſy and agreeable Manner, have occaſioned many to imitate them, ſome under the ſame, and others under other Names; be careful therefore not to be deceived, but be ſure to have the Right, which, by the Author's ſpecial Appointment, are to be had, only at the Gentlewoman's at the two blue Poſts in Haydon Yard in the Minories at 3s. 6d a Bottle, with Directions.

Concerning Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes of all Kinds.

ALL *judicious Phyſicians and Surgeons allow, that nothing is more difficult to cure, even by the very beſt Method and Medicines in uſual Practice, than Stubborn Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes whether occaſion'd by too ſevere purging for Venereal Injuries, violent Strains, Pollutions, or any other Cauſe whatever; and that they are dangerous in their Conſequences, as well as difficult to cure, is as certain ſince they exceedingly weaken the Generative Faculties, infeeble the whole Nervous Syſtem, often bring on Hectick Heats, a Tabes Dorſalis, or Conſumption of the Back, or an Atrophy or Nervous Conſumptions which frequently terminate in Death itſelf.*

All ſuch therefore who have the Misfortune to be troubled with Old ſtubborn Gleets, Seminal Effuſions, Involuntary Emiſſions, exceſſive Nocturnal Pollutions, or any Weakneſs of the Kidneys, Ureters, or Bladder, the Diabetes, Incontinency of Urine, or Difficulty of holding their Water, would doubtleſs be glad to meet with a certain, ſafe and ſpeedy Cure, which they muſt aſſuredly may, by the taking only a ſmall Quantity of a tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary, now publiſhed for a general Good, after having for many Years in private Practice been experienced never once to fail of perfectly curing the moſt ſtubborn Gleets known, in a few Days, without Difficulty or Trouble; as alſo all other Weakneſſes of the Back, Reins, Seminal Veſſels and Urinary Paſſages, which it almoſt inſtantly cures, bringing to rights and reſtoring all thoſe Parts and Paſſages to their natural Tone and priſtine Vigour, in a very extraordinary Manner, and by taking a few Doſes of it only.

This tranſcendent Balſamick Reſtrictive Electuary is neither diſagreeable to take, nor occaſions the leaſt Diſorder, but is a wonderful Reſtorative in all Weakneſs and Decay of Conſtitution of any Kind, and particularly ſtrengthens the Back, Reins, Seminal and Urinary Veſſels, to an immenſe Degree, inſomuch that in any Debility of them, one Doſe of it does more than ten of any other Remedy yet found out; and all Perſons fatigued with Gleets or Seminal Weakneſſes of any Sort, or Weakneſſes of the Urinary Veſſels, who take it, will in three Days time find it ſo very effectual, that they will be moſt agreeably ſurpriſed at it.

When a Medicine will infallibly accompliſh ſuch a ſafe, ſpeedy and perfect Cure of ſuch difficult Maladies, as Gleets and Seminal Weakneſſes are, as this Great Remedy truly and directly will, even after all other Means and Medicines have been try'd in vain; too much cannot be ſaid in Praiſe of it, and this all who ever took it for any of the abovemention'd Purpoſes, have readily declared.

The Price is but 6s. a Pot, altho' for its abſolute Efficacy, one Pot alone being ſufficient in moſt Caſes to accompliſh a Cure, worth ten times as much, and is ready ſealed up, with a Book of Inſtructions, which whomſoever carefully reads will be a complete Maſter of his own Caſe, and perfectly know, when the Gleet or Weakneſs he is afflicted with ſucceeds a Venereal Injury, whether all the Malignity of the foul Diſeaſe is intirely extirpated or not.

Note, This fam'd Balſamic Electuary is now, by the Author's Appointment, to be had only at Mr. Eglinton's, (Mr. Radford being deceaſed) at the Golden Pair of Spectacles, againſt the Eaſt-End of the New Church in the Strand, London. Ask only for a 6s. Pot of Balſamic Electuary. No Letters anſwer'd, unleſs Poſt-paid.

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